In the Claims

Please cancel claims 1-20 prior to the calculation of fees and insert new claims 24-30 as set forth on the accompanying page.

Remarks

Applicant hereby submits this Preliminary Amendment to this presently filed divisional application. In an Office Action mailed <u>5/08/2003</u> in the parent application, Serial No. 10/356,975, a requirement for restriction was made between claims 1-20 and claims 20-23. Claims 1-20 are pending in the parent application and have been allowed. In this divisional application, claims 20-23 are elected for prosecution. In addition, applicant has also added new claims 24-30 to be prosecuted in the present application.

The status of claims is summarized on the "Amendment to the Claims" on the following page.

Please note: The parent application includes a Petition to Make Special which should also apply to this divisional application.